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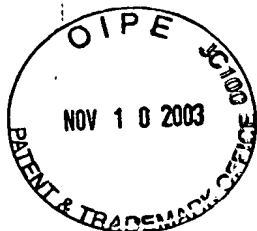
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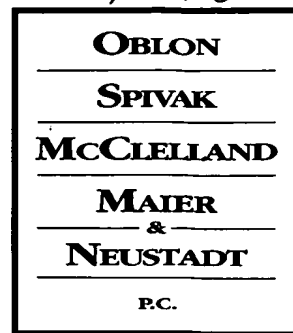
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Applicants: Jacques THEZE, et al.  
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AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
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